

**Springfield Township Board of Education**  
**Jobstown, NJ 08041**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, September 25, 2014**

**Call to Order:** A **Special Meeting** of the Springfield Township Board of Education was called to order by Mr. Reinisch on Thursday, September 25, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in the school library.

**Roll Call of Members:**

David Reinisch, President-present	Lisa Giovanelli-present
Michael Ritterman, Vice President-absent	Gregory Madia-present
Joseph M. Bucs-present	Dennis Schmieder-present
Christopher Corbo-arrived at 7:45 p.m.	James Specca-present
Andrew B. Eaton-present	

**Others present:**

Edith Conroy, Christina Moskal

**Public Notice:**

As per the Open Public Meetings Act, NJSA 10:4-6, notice of this special meeting of the Springfield Township Board of Education to be held on Thursday, September 25, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., in the library, in Jobstown, New Jersey. Formal action may be taken.

**Sent to:** Burlington County Times  
Board of Education Members  
Springfield Township Clerk

**Posted:** Springfield Township School  
Board of Education Office  
Springfield Twp Municipal Building, Jobstown, NJ

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

The President led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comment #1:**

1. Mr. Pantano stated that the agenda should have an objective and an outcome.
2. Mr. Lippincott made comments regarding air conditioning and the residents of Springfield being anti-referendum.

**Topics:** Referendum Discussion

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**1. Referendum**

- a. Resolved, that the Board of Education will move forward with the referendum. In the referendum there will be a second question for air conditioning.

**Motion: Bucs**

**Second: Madia**

**Roll Call Vote: Yes-Bucs/Eaton/Madia**

**No-Corbo/Giovanelli/Reinisch/Schmieder/Specca**

**Motion Failed: 3-5-0 (Ritterman-Absent)**

- b. Resolved, that the Board of Education will move forward with the referendum as currently proposed.

**Motion: Madia**

**Second: Eaton**

**Roll Call Vote: Yes-Giovanelli**

**No-Bucs/Corbo/Eaton/Madia/Reinisch/Schmieder/Specca**

**Motion Failed: 1-7-0 (Ritterman-Absent)**

- c. Resolved, that the Board of Education will open the floor to the public for discussion.

**Motion: Giovanelli**

**Second: Madia**

**Roll Call Vote: All Yes**

**Approval: 8-0 (Ritterman-Absent)**

**Open Discussion:**

The following members of the audience engaged in dialogue with the Board regarding the referendum: Mrs. Lippincott, Mrs. Ramalho, Mr. Ramalho, Mrs. Browning and Mr. Lippincott.

**Public Comment #2:**

None

**Motion to adjourn:**

**Time: 10:30 p.m.**

**Motion: Giovanelli**

**Second: Bucs**

**Approval: 8-0 (Ritterman-Absent)**

Respectfully submitted,

Christina Moskal  
School Board Administrator/Board Secretary